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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

**Sir:**

This amendment is a reply to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expires on July 18, 2005 and this amendment is timely filed.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

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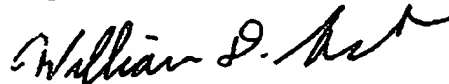
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**Conclusion**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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